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**SHE SAW NAPOLEON MARCH**

Centenarian Augusta Mantles Nar-  
rowly Escaped Burning to Death.

Shamokin, Pa., Feb. 21.—Mrs. Augusta  
Mantles, who has already passed 104  
years, narrowly escaped being burned to  
death at her home in Green Back, Wednes-  
day night, when the house was set on fire  
by her little grandchild, who had been  
playing with the fire.

The old lady was seated in a rocking  
chair in her bedroom, when she ascer-  
tained that the kitchen was a mass of  
flames. She called her daughter, with  
whom she lives, and warned her to be  
sure to save her four-year-old grand-  
child, who had started the blaze.

Some of the neighbors rushed in to help  
Mrs. Mantles to a place of safety, but she  
refused to leave her home, but on the other  
hand, her children, grand-children and great-  
grandchildren had first been saved, and  
even then were forced to be used to save her.  
The house was destroyed.

Mrs. Mantles was brought to Shamokin  
yesterday. She is the oldest woman in  
Pennsylvania, as she was born in the province  
of Posen, Germany, 104 years ago. She  
crossed the ocean at the age of ninety-  
two years, and never suffered a day's ill-  
ness until last fall, since which time her  
health has failed.

Mrs. Mantles' mind is still unclouded,  
and she frequently speaks of having seen  
Napoleon and his troops march to Moscow.  
She is now in a critical condition, as a re-  
sult of the shock and is not expected to re-  
cover.

**MUST BE A MISTAKE**

Archbishop Ireland Discredits Report  
About Pope's Granting Divorce.

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 21.—Archbishop Ire-  
land said yesterday that the report coming  
from Halifax that Pope Leo XIII had  
granted a full, or "vinculo" divorce, on  
the ground of infidelity on the part of the  
woman, was clearly a misinterpretation of  
the facts in the case.

"It is certain," said the archbishop, "that  
no divorce has been granted on the ground  
of infidelity. The positive, inflexible teach-  
ing of the Catholic Church is that a valid  
marriage contract, duly consummated, can-  
not be annulled or made void by any author-  
ity in state or church, death alone terminat-  
ing its obligations.

Where the marriage contract was from  
the beginning null and invalid, through some  
natural or canonical impediment, or was  
never duly consummated, declarations of  
nullity or dispensations may be and often  
are obtained from ecclesiastical courts.  
Nothing beyond this ever occurred, or ever  
can occur, in the Catholic Church."

**Bayard's Felicitous Remarks.**

London, Feb. 21.—The Hon. Thomas F.  
Bayard, the American ambassador, in ac-  
knowledging the receipt of a copy of the  
prologue of an entertainment of the Broth-  
erhood Grammar School, dwelling upon the  
necessity of friendship between Great  
Britain and the United States, has written  
a letter, in which he says: "It is a wise  
thought to facilitate international sym-  
pathy in the schools of each country.  
The way the twig is bent the tree inclines,  
and I hope that the British oak and the  
American hickory will always incline  
towards mutual friendship."

**Copy of Franklin's Will.**

Boston, Feb. 21.—Mayor Quincy has filed  
in the Suffolk probate office a petition  
to have recorded a copy of the will of  
Benjamin Franklin. The original will was  
allowed in the orphans' court for the county  
of Philadelphia, but it is alleged in the  
present petition that the inhabitants of  
Boston are interested in the will and it is  
a matter of public interest that the will  
should be recorded. The object of the  
recording is to get the Franklin fund in  
ultimate legal shape for use. The petition  
is returnable in court March 26.

**Congressman Large From Erie.**

Erie, Pa., Feb. 21.—Hon. Samuel A.  
Davenport of this city, has announced him-  
self as a candidate for Congressman-at-  
large from this State. Mr. Davenport has  
been a delegate to several National Republi-  
can Conventions.

**Special Train to Alexandria.**

On Washington's Birthday, the Penna-  
sylvania Railroad will operate a special train  
from Washington at 12:30 p.m. Members  
of the J. O. U. A. M. please note: Feb. 21.

**ALL IN FAVOR OF A FILTER**  
Something Should Be Done to  
Clarify City's Water Supply.

**PROMINENT CITIZENS TALK**

Mr. Woodward Will Direct the Board  
of Trade's Attention to the Sub-  
ject of Filtration—Wm. F. Mat-  
tingly Disgusted With the Water's  
Condition.

Interest in the subject of the filtration  
of that portion of the Potomac water sup-  
plied to Washington for drinking and other  
purposes has become general since atten-  
tion has again been called to it by The  
Times. Yesterday are given the expressions of  
some of the representative citizens of the  
city on the question.

Mr. S. W. Woodward, president of the  
Board of Trade, was asked what he thought  
of the proposed filter, and said:  
"I am in favor of something being done  
to give the citizens of Washington pure  
water. I cannot say just now what stand  
I should take on the question of appropriat-  
ing \$1,000,000 for the work, but if Col.  
Ellis estimates that this amount will be  
required I assume that he is in a position  
to know, and I would not question his  
judgment."

"Without doubt I shall have the matter  
of clear water brought up before the next  
meeting of the Board of Trade, but I  
cannot say what action that body will take  
or what recommendation they will make."

**OTHER CITIZENS HAVE FILTERS.**

Gen. Ellis Spear said that while he had  
not considered the question of cost, yet he  
was in favor of any reasonable expenditure  
to build a suitable filter for Potomac water.  
He thought there was no reasonable excuse  
why it should not be made. He cited the  
instance of St. Louis, where a much larger  
water supply is required than in Washing-  
ton. There an immense filter is used for  
clearing the water.

William F. Mattingly was reading the ar-  
ticle on the muddy Potomac water in  
last evening's Times when the reporter  
called to ask him opinion on the filter question.  
"I am too completely disgusted with the  
muddy water to talk about it," said Mr. Mat-  
tingly. "I am in favor of any expenditure  
necessary to clarify our water. I think  
every man should be who is obliged to use  
it for drinking or bathing purposes."

"There are half a dozen different ways of  
filtering the water, but I am not engineer  
enough to say which is preferable; however,  
there are plenty of men who are, and the  
liaison of Congress is the only reason why  
they have not been adopted long since. I  
have been in a great many cities, but  
nowhere have I ever found worse drinking  
water than we have here at the capital."

B. H. Warner said: "I am in favor of any  
thing that will better in any manner the  
water supply of Washington. I believe it  
goes without questioning that every citi-  
zen of the District would favor a moderate  
expenditure of money to bring about a  
more healthy and a purer water supply."

"Washington is behind many foreign  
cities, if not many American ones, in this  
matter. When I was down in the West  
Indies last summer I noticed that even  
the smaller cities were supplied with very  
pure water. They had a filtration system—  
and, I think, was used. They pay more  
attention down there to the water they use  
than the people here in Washington do. I  
say again I am heartily in favor of any-  
thing that will give us more decent  
water."

**MR. BEVERIDGE'S VIEWS.**

M. W. Beveridge said: "I am greatly in  
favor of some steps being taken to better  
the condition of the water we use here.  
I would not necessarily be a champion  
of money necessary to bring about the  
luxury of a change. We all know the bad  
condition the Potomac is in a great deal  
of the year, and while it is said that the  
water is remarkably free from germs,  
yet there must necessarily be a certain  
amount of impurities from decayed vegetable  
and animal matter, and where a city uses  
that water it should be in some manner  
protected."

As for the best system of filtration I  
know nothing. I would defer in anything  
of that kind to the judgment of such a man  
as Col. Elliot, who, it seems, has made it  
a study and I would be ready to endorse  
the recommendations one in his position  
had made."

John Joy Edson said: "I am in favor of  
a necessary expenditure of money to in-  
crease and filter the water supply of this  
city. Every other citizen is in favor of  
the same thing. I imagine, I, of course,  
know nothing of the probable cost of an  
adequate system of filtration, but would  
be delighted to see something done to  
give us better water. All we want to do  
is to get Congress to act."

Substantially the same views as the  
above were expressed by a large number  
of other prominent citizens seen by the  
reporter.

**SWALLOWED SIX VOMICA**

**A Three-Year-Old Child Snatched  
From Death.**

Media, Pa., Feb. 21.—A pretty little  
three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs.  
Perry L. Smith of Media, got hold of a  
bottle of six vomica homeopathic pills  
yesterday, and, thinking they were candy,  
swallowed from eight to twelve of the pills.  
Her life was saved only by the prompt  
discovery of the true nature of the case.

The child told her mother at once that she  
had eaten the pills and showed the box  
from which they had been taken. Mrs. Ben-  
nett, a professional nurse, living in the  
house, at once applied an emetic for rich-  
ness to induce vomiting, and before it had gotten  
into the system most of the dose was re-  
moved.

**PREPARING TO MARRY.**

Ex-President Harrison Starts for New  
York Today.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 21.—Ex-Presi-  
dent Harrison will leave here today  
for New York, where he goes to make  
final arrangements for his approaching  
marriage, that being his last trip east  
before his engagement will be consum-  
mated.

He has not yet said to his friends on  
what day the nuptials will be solemnized,  
and for this reason it is not believed  
that the day has been finally fixed.

**Servant Girl Locked Up.**

Frances Walker, a young colored servant,  
possessed of a strong proclivity toward in-  
creasing her wardrobe, was locked up at  
No. 2 station last night by Policeman Ellis  
for the larceny of a dress from Maria Wheeler  
of No. 1009 Eleventh street northwest.

**PLENTY OF TOY THEATERS.**

If you were among the hundreds  
disappointed last Sunday in not get-  
ting a toy theater based upon the  
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President Higginbotham of World's  
Fair Was Called to Conference.  
Reception Before Adjournment.

Chicago, Feb. 21.—The deliberations  
of the special committee delayed the calling  
to order yesterday, at the Palmer House,  
of the Chicago Southern States Delegation  
Convention, but when the report was ready  
the 150 delegates, quickly settled down  
to business. H. N. Higginbotham, presi-  
dent of the World's Fair Directory, was  
called into conference with the committee  
in an advisory capacity.

The report of the committee declared  
strongly in favor of the exposition.

Col. Hennip's resolution providing for  
the appointment of an advisory committee  
for each of the Southern States to be named  
by the delegations to confer with the man-  
agers in regard to the success of the con-  
vention, was again presented and adopted. Ex-Gov.  
Billock of Georgia, favored the naming of  
an advisory committee because it was in  
the direction of State rights, a plan for  
independent State action rather than con-  
sidering Southern action.

Tennessee and Georgia delegates spoke  
in favor of making the exposition a perma-  
nent one, but C. W. Giles, chairman of the  
Chicago delegation, said it was premature  
to debate that question.

South Carolina's delegation, announced  
that their State would be represented by a  
millionaires and defied any other cotton  
State to beat them.

A resolution was adopted naming Chair-  
man Wash, who is general manager of the  
Southern Associated Press, as the best man  
to give the enterprise the widest  
publicity through the medium of the press.  
He announced that as all Southern pub-  
lishers were heartily in favor of the ex-  
position, no money would be needed to  
conduct the department of publicity and  
promotion.

The announcement was made that Mayor  
Swift had appointed eight of the most  
prominent Chicago bankers, merchants,  
lawyers, manufacturers, capitalists and  
newspaper publishers, to meet and  
others in commercial pursuits as members  
of the committee, according to the provisions  
of the resolutions on Chicago organiza-  
tion.

Before adjourning since the Chairman  
Wash in a happy speech congratulated  
the delegates on the success of the con-  
vention, which had exceeded his most an-  
guish expectations.

Three lusty cheers were given for the  
American flag, and when the delegates  
called out, "Now the delegates yell," that  
was also given with a will three times. With  
these expressions the convention came to an  
end.

**GOV. BRADLEY WAS WROTH.**

Had a Stormy Interview With Dr.  
Hunter About the Senatorship.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 21.—Quite a stormy  
interview took place between Dr. Hunter  
and Gov. Bradley in the Governor's office,  
yesterday afternoon over the editorial pub-  
lished in the Louisville Commercial of  
Wednesday.

The editorial said the admirers of Brad-  
ley wished to put him forward for the  
Presidency, but that he would have a very  
poor show for the nomination if it should  
appear from his action or non-action, that  
a free silver Senator was elected. It said  
further that justly or unjustly, Bradley  
would be held responsible for the election  
of a free silver Senator.

Gov. Bradley read the editorial to Dr.  
Hunter and asked him to make a state-  
ment that the editorial did him (Bradley)  
an injustice, but this Dr. Hunter refused to  
do. The interview created quite a stir  
among politicians here.

**SHOT THREE GERMANS.**

Report of a Triple Murder by Negroes  
Near Savannah.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 21.—Theodore Krause,  
a German shoemaker, arrived in the city  
late last night, and reported that three Ger-  
mans, who were tramping with him on the  
road, had been killed by negroes, near  
Barnesville, about twelve miles from  
Savannah.

Krause said that he met the men at Bur-  
roughs and started towards Savannah with  
them about dark. Five negroes ran up be-  
hind them, armed with pistols and guns,  
and began attacking the watches of the  
other three. One of the negroes showed  
a pistol into Krause's face and he ran into  
the swamp. He heard four pistol shots  
after he got into the woods and concluded  
that his three companions had been killed.  
He did not go back to the spot to investi-  
gate, but came on to the city.

**For Cruelty to Animals.**

Frank Miller, a farmer twenty-one years  
of age, was arrested yesterday afternoon,  
for cruelty to animals, on the complaint of  
Mr. John Reipinger, agent of the Humane  
Society. The countryman was escorted to  
No. 2 station but upon furnishing \$5 collat-  
eral, he was released.

**THERE ARE 1,000 CHANCES.**

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